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36. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein the gel buffer and/or the compartment buffer further comprises one or more components selected from the group consisting of: Tris, Tricine, calcium lactate and sodium azide.

REMARKS

Claims 11-20 have been canceled. Claims 23-36 have been added.

Support for the added claims can be found, for example, as follows:

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Support</u>
23	page 10, lines 17-19
24	page 14, lines 5-33
25	page 13, lines 15-25; page 13, lines 27-31
26, 27	page 1, lines 1-3; page 1 lines 27-31, indicating that electrophoresis is to be used in combination with immunofixation methods; see page 15, line 1 to page 16, line 14
28, 29	original claim 12 and page 5, lines 23-28
30	original claim 13
31	original claim 15
32	original claim 16
33	page 6, lines 1-5
34	original claim 18
35	page 6, lines 14-18
36	original claim 20; page 7, lines 11-14

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments presented herein. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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